

## STRIKE CONDITIONS SEEK BY MINISTER

Rev. A. H. Zimmerman, Clad in Overalls, Tries Laboring in Railroad Shops.

## FINDS MEN INEFFICIENT

Inquiries in Many Fields Cause Clergyman to Believe Strike-breaking Methods Demoralizing.

Garbed in the overalls of a day laborer, Rev. Albert H. Zimmerman, organizer of Helpers from the Hills, an organization that has rendered signal services in this city in securing employment for men seeking work, and editor of the Associated Church Press, during the last several weeks has made a study of the industrial situation as it relates to the strike of the railroad shopmen.

While on tour in the Chautauqua field of Indiana, Ohio, Cincinnati, Columbus, Covington, Ky.; Cumberland, Md.; Baltimore, Philadelphia, Clifton, N. J.; and other points where there are big railroad terminals and machine shops, he has made a personal investigation, entering the forbidden strike zone under the camouflage of a strike-breaker and actually working at each point for a day or two.

## Men Poorly Equipped

The points where he has worked in this capacity are tapped by many of the southern and eastern railroad systems. He says that the men who are manning the yards and shops are strikebreakers, in place of the striking shopmen, are demoralized and inefficient, and that the men in large measure employed are not equipped to do the work of machine shops or the other duties of shopmen or yardmen.

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## Grandmother a Student At Columbia University



MRS. A. P. CRAWFORD.

Seventy-one years old, widow of a Methodist minister, photographed at Columbia University, where she is taking a summer course in philosophy and literature. She was a student at Vassar half a century ago. Her home is in Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Crawford is Columbia's oldest student, in actual years; she maintains, however, she is the youngest in temperament and mental outlook. And she has lots of faith in the younger generation. "I think the present generation is better than the so-called 'good old days'."

## HITCH IN PARTIAL

## COAL AGREEMENT

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To join in efforts of governors of the States to bring about the signing of some sort of an agreement which will start production of coal. Indiana operators have definitely informed McCray that they will not participate in the Cleveland meeting. Repeated requests from Gov. McCray for the operators to join in the conference have been refused. "I joined a party of fifty men in this city to take the places of the striking railroad shopmen. The men are sent to all points where most of the work of the coal industry is done. The compensation offered for such men is 10 cents an hour, ten hours pay for eight hours work, and time and a half for overtime, free board, lodging, tobacco, movies and other amusements, which are provided in the 'strikebreakers' compound."

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## COAL STRIKE HERE AFFECTS CANADA

Dominion Provinces Urged to Appoint Fuel Controllers.

## SERIOUS SHORTAGE SEEN

British Operator at Ottawa Conferring Over Shipments From England.

Special Dispatch to The Star. OTTAWA, Ontario, August 12.—Special efforts continue to pave the way for Canada getting its usual supply of coal from United States mines. McGrath and McCourt, back from Washington, have told Canadians the exact situation respecting the shortage, and in a lengthy statement issued today, warn householders "that there will have to be the utmost care relative to the consuming of anthracite, because that there is a four-month shortage across the line is emphasized."

The information secured in Washington is set out also what the distribution committee is doing and as to the order of priority determined at Washington in view of the shortage in the states and Canada's dependence upon American sources of supply. The committee recommended certain Canadian provinces appoint a fuel controller.

Forney Mayors A. Ellis of Ottawa will be the controller for Ontario. Meanwhile the Dominion government is putting forth every effort to secure coal from the United States. The coal normally coming from that country. Much correspondence is passing between Ottawa and Washington. Sir Burton Chadwick, widely known coal magnate from London and Liverpool, has been here conferring with Ottawa officials relative to shipping British coal to Canada. "I firmly believe," he said, "that the Canadian coal situation is going to be serious even should the strike in the United States end at once. The United States will be served first, the larger Canadian centers will receive what comes and the smaller places will come last. The situation in the Dominion will face the situation without receiving coal from the British Isles."

## DEATH OF GRIFFITH

## STUNS COLLEAGUES

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In New York. The belief was expressed by many that his passing had taken from Ireland one of its greatest fighters for freedom and from the Free State government one of its most capable leaders. Advocates of both the republican and Free State movements joined in expressing sorrow at Griffith's demise. They declared that his teachings and his works had inspired all Irish leaders and that they would carry on for him. Men who were intimate with Griffith before the birth of the Sinn Fein recalled some of the interesting chapters of his life. For many years he edited a newspaper. Often it was suppressed by the British government, but, undismayed, Griffith continued its publication, changing its name after each suppression. He continued this for fifteen years and his paper had that many, if not more, names. One of his utterances, printed in May, 1918, in a pamphlet bearing the title "The Slave Mind," was: "The slave mind has been the bane of Ireland for it is the very root of the lack of self-reliance which has reduced the stateless race in Europe to the Gaiels—to what they are today. It has destroyed our moral and intellectual life. We are Irishmen. Our duty to our country demands us to regain Ireland's national and political liberties, and until England has restored them England remains Ireland's enemy."

## Avoids Execution

Griffith would have been executed with Sir Roger Casement, it is said, had it not been for the fact that he was considered "a man of the Sinn Fein" and did not publicly advocate physical force. He believed in the printing press rather than the machine gun.

Griffith was taken into custody after the arrest of Casement and the physical force advocates who had a part in the Sackville street affair. He was tried, and the military court, though it was not proven that he had any actual part in the rebellion, ordered his deportation to England for one year.

Griffith was known as a man who never lost his temper. An anecdote illustrative of this trait was related recently by James Stephens, Irish novelist and poet.

## Knocked Out Thug

One evening, so the story goes, Stephens and Griffith had dined in the little restaurant in Dublin in whose coffee room the Sinn Fein was born. Afterward, with several of their friends, they strolled leisurely up Grafton street and Griffith began talking of his experiences as a youth in the South African gold mining country.

"I certainly was a fool," he was saying, "for every man in the mining camp seemed to have the knack of making a fortune except myself. One day"

At this point two rowdies darted from the shadows. One of them, suddenly, bumped into Griffith, knocking off his hat. Griffith never said a word. He picked up his hat and went on. The second thug, however, knocked it off the second time and uttered an insult. Still Griffith held his tongue. He removed his hat and the second thug, in a pocket and then, as the rowdy came back the third time, struck him squarely on the chin, sending him sprawling in the gutter.

Griffith then placed his glasses on his nose and, as if he had never had no interruption to his story, added: "Cleaned up ten thousand pounds in a single week."

## SEES FREE STATE'S END

Andrew J. Hickey, formerly president of the Abraham Lincoln Council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, said last night, in commenting on Mr. Griffith's death: "I am very much shocked to hear of Mr. Griffith's death. I think it is the beginning of the end of the provisional government. I say this because Mr. Griffith, in my opinion, was the brain of the provisional government. I believe the republican movement is stronger than we in America are led to think from expressions in the press."

"Mr. Griffith was never a republican, but he did what he thought was the right thing at the right time, and will rank among those Irishmen who are destined to go down into history. His death is a sad thing, because the death of any good man in any good movement is a sad thing."

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## TARIFF TO PASS SENATE SATURDAY UNDER VOTE PLAN

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measure out within a few weeks and obtain final action on it by the Senate and House before Congress goes home in advance of the fall election campaigns. Appointment of the Senate conferees on the bill is awaited with great interest at the Capitol. The rule heretofore has been that the three ranking republicans and the two ranking democrats on the finance committee were named to represent the Senate, but since Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who has opposed the tariff bill, is the third ranking republican, there has been speculation as to whether he would be appointed.

## Deadlock Might Follow

Should Mr. La Follette be appointed and oppose the final draft of the measure in conference the conferees might be deadlocked, five to five, with the result that a conference report could not be agreed to. In Capitol gossip yesterday Senator Dillingham of Vermont was mentioned as the probable appointee in place of Senator La Follette, who now is campaigning in his home state.

With the tariff out of the way, the Senate next will be faced by the soldiers' bonus bill. Senator McCumber plans to call this up the week after the tariff measure is passed, but since his time must be given to the conference work on the tariff bill, he will leave the piloting of the bonus in the Senate to some other member of the finance committee.

Before agreeing yesterday for a vote, the Senate made rapid progress in the consideration of committee amendments to the sundries schedule. Only three fights developed, revolving around the 79 percent ad valorem duty on toys, which was approved, and the duties on ivory tusks and asbestos. Senators Wadsworth of New York and New of Indiana, republicans, led a successful fight against the committee rate of 10 percent on ivory. The Senate voting, 34 to 17, to place the commodity on the free list.

## Crude Asbestos Left Free

Duties of 30 percent on asbestos yarns and woven fabrics and 25 percent on other asbestos manufactures were approved after the Senate had rejected an amendment to cut the present duties of 20 and 10 percent, respectively. Also it rejected an amendment to make crude asbestos ore dutiable at 20 percent, leaving that commodity on the free list.

The tariff on asbestos products occupied the Senate for several hours, despite the 15-minute limitation on debate. The Senate rejected, 40 to 16, an amendment by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, to remove crude asbestos from the free list and make it dutiable at 20 percent ad valorem. Then followed the fight over duties on manufactures of asbestos.

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## Higher Rates on Products

The committee proposed to increase the duty on asbestos manufactures from 20 percent in the present law to 30 percent and to advance the present 10 percent on asbestos manufactures to 25 percent.

The duties recommended by the committee were approved after the rejection, 21 to 23, of an amendment by Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico, to continue the present duties in force. Seven republicans supported the Jones amendment, their spokesmen arguing that it was not to give protection to the manufactured product while leaving the crude material, produced in western and southern states, on the free list. The seven republicans were Borah, Capper, McNary, Nicholson, Phipps, Standen and Warren.

Aside from the committee amendments dealing with duties on laces the more important whittlers left for decision by the Senate include the Sterling amendment to make the prohibition on enforcement law effective within a distance of eighteen miles of the American coast line; the Harrell amendment to remove petroleum and crude oil from the free list; the dutiable list, and the amendment of Senator Jones, republican, Washington, proposing free zones at ports.

## UNVEIL WAR MEMORIAL

SUGAR ISLAND, Thousand Islands, August 12.—A tablet was unveiled here today by the American Canoe Association as a memorial to members who died in the war. Paddlers from many states and eastern Canada witnessed the ceremony.

The tablet was presented by C. A. Spaulding of Buffalo. The ceremony was followed by the association's annual regatta, with clubs from Washington, D. C.; Auburndale, Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa represented.

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Who was Miss Elsie Laurence Breece of New York, has the distinction of being a justice of the peace. In 1905 she married Lord Willoughby de Eresby, who succeeded his father as the Earl of Ancaster. The Ancasters have four children.

## COAL PRODUCTION BIG, DESPITE STRIKE

Geological Survey Reports

Decided Increase August

7-12, Inclusive.

The nineteenth week of the nationwide coal strike, the week August 7-12, inclusive, opened with a decided increase in production, the geological survey announced yesterday. Returns so far received, the survey said, indicate an output of soft coal of about 4,800,000 net tons, or 500,000 tons more than the week previous. The increase is attributed by the survey to a gradual improvement in traffic conditions on the railroads serving non-union fields, and also, to a lessened degree, to increased production in fields hitherto throttled by the strike. Notwithstanding this increase in bituminous output, the survey added, the nineteenth week of the strike finds coal production still about 550,000 tons less than the level reached before the shopmen's strike.

Production of anthracite in the nineteenth week will be less than 200,000 tons. Total output of all coal, therefore, in round numbers, is 4,800,000. In the corresponding week of 1921, 7,711,000 tons of bituminous and 1,772,000 of anthracite were produced. The present rate of output, therefore, is the lowest since the strike began.

Records of shipments indicate that the additions to the coal supply from mines that have reopened is small, although four weeks have elapsed since the invitation to resume production was extended by the President.

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